

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Omid KERMANI :  
Application No.: 10/541,248 : Group Art Unit: 3742  
Filed: July 1, 2005 : Examiner: Heinrich, Samuel M.  
For: **MICROTOME** :

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action, mailed September 29, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.  
Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.